

3 September 1959

BARNOPIL, Johana

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police Headquarters, Police Presidium, Munich PU9155, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group, Munich, Germany, with a copy of the following named documents pertaining to SUBJECT, which have been translated and are attached as exhibits:

Arrest Report, EXHIBIT I dated 24 June 1959.

Application for a Search Warrant, EXHIBIT II dated 23 June 1959

Order (Search Warrant), EXHIBIT III dated 23 June 1959

Record of Search, EXHIBIT IV dated 24 June 1959

List (Items found in Search of Apartment), EXHIBIT V  
dated 23 June 1959

Translation of a list of eleven points which were written in the Czechoslovakian language (Re: #5 on Search List, above), EXHIBIT VI.

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TRANSLATION

Police Department Munich  
KD 2  
Diary # 2780/59

24 June 1959

ARREST REPORT

Name: DARNOPIL

Given name: Johann

Date and place of birth: 20 December 1908, Tschnowitz, CSR

Citizenship: German

Marital Status: Single      Occupation: Inspector of the Judiciary Service

Residence: Munich, Clemensstrasse 36/4

Arrested: 1200 hours on 23 June 1959.

Scene of arrest: Munich

Arresting officers: KM Schimmer, KHM Hartmann, KD 2

Charges: Suspicion of treasonable relations in violation of section 100 of German Penal Code.

Inhabitants Registration Office: Registered with Munich Police.

Wanted Persons Docket: No entry.

Brief Facts:

The arrestee is highly suspected of having maintained relations with an installation outside the territorial jurisdiction of the 3rd Amendment of the Criminal Code (Czech Intelligence Service), whose object was the communication of state secrets.

Information received from a Source revealed that DARNOPIL, a native of the Sudeten Country whose daughter still lives in the CSR, has been providing the Czech Intelligence Service (CIS) with information. SUBJECT is an inspector working for the Office of the Prosecutor Munich I, and allegedly prepared photostatic copies of court records, which were of interest to this intelligence service, and conveyed them to the CIS by way of a go-between. SUBJECT owns an almost brand new automobile Ford 17 M, and took many trips to foreign countries, among them to Austria and Switzerland. Moreover, SUBJECT is said to be spending more money than HIS circumstances would allow, which fact tends to substantiate foregoing suspicion, so that prompt action appeared necessary.

s/ Schimmer, KM  
s/ Hartmann, KHM

TRANSLATION

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Police Department Munich  
Criminal Police

ED 2

Telephone: 28331, ext. 8585

Munich, 23 June 1959

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

SUBJECT: Johann DARMOPIL, Married, Inspector of the Judiciary Service; born on 20 December 1908 at Tischnowitz, residing at Munich, Clemensstrasse 36/4

TO: The Prosecutor - The Investigating Judge of the Munich Municipal Court.

An investigation of SUBJECT has been initiated on suspicion of treasonable relations in violation of Section 100 of German Penal Code.

Investigations completed to date appear to call for a search of the premises occupied by the accused and for subsequent seizure. It is requested that a search warrant be issued on the grounds that there is reason to believe, that a search and seizure will furnish incriminating evidence.

GROUND

SUBJECT is an inspector working for the Office of the Prosecutor Munich I. HE is a Silesian German; HIS daughter is a resident of the CIS who is married to a GSR government employee. This subject was and is in contact with the CIS, that SUBJECT has been maintaining relations with the CIS, whose object was the communication of state secrets. DARMOPIL allegedly prepared, at the behest of CIS, photostatic copies of records of the Office of the Prosecutor, Munich I, in which CIS was interested, and forwarded them to this Intelligence Service. For particulars see the records of the case Ulrich Kofel, docket # OB Ia 4/59.

s/ Geisler, R.  
Section Chief

s/ illegible  
Case Worker

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Municipal Court Munich

Munich, 25 June 1959  
E. R. Pol. Gs. 2475/1959

ORDER

On the strength of the suspicion that Johann DARMOFIL, born 20 December 1908 at Tischnowitz, residing at Munich, Clemensstrasse 36/4, maintained treasonable relations, a search of HIS premises is hereby ordered pursuant to the provisions of sect. 102 ff of the Code of Criminal Procedure. It is also ordered that all pertinent items be seized and impounded pursuant to the provisions of sect. 94 ff, Code of Criminal Procedure, insofar as they have not been voluntarily surrendered, on the grounds that they are material evidence for the investigation or that they are subject to confiscation. Grounds for this order will be found on the reverse.

s/ illegible  
Investigating Judge

Certified:  
The Deputy Registrar:  
s/ Tiefenbacher

EXHIBIT 111 REGION IV (MUNICH)  
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SUBJECT 111  
dtg 3 Sept 1959

KD 2

Munich, 24 June 1959

Record of Search

On 23 June 1959, officers Schimmer and Hartmann, acting on the strength of a search warrant signed by the Munich Municipal Court, docket # ER Pol. Gs. 2475/59, made a search of the premises occupied by DARMOPIL. The wife of the accused, Wilhelmine Darmopil, was present during this search. She declined to call in any witnesses. DARMOPIL's apartment consists of a combined living and bed room, a kitchen, a bath room, a lavatory, and a hallway.

Discovered in the course of the search were the notes cited in the list of 23 June 1959. The various notes were found as follows:

The notes listed under # 1 - 4 were hidden under some lingerie in the center drawer of the chest of drawers standing in the combined living - bedroom. The torn half-page with typed text listed under # 5 was found folded in a book, "Lippmann's Pocket Commentary on the German Costs Act" lying in the right hand drawer of the desk.

Frau Darmopil did not object to the seizure. Also found were several letters and postcards written in the Czech language, which were tentatively impounded. These letters require evaluation and will be either incorporated in the record or returned to SUBJECT, according to the result of the evaluation. A search was also made of DARMOPIL's automobile (license plate M-AR 923), and of HIS desk at the Office of the Prosecutor Munich I. No items were found which would be essential to the investigation.

a/ Schimmer, KM, S/ Hartmann KRM

EXHIBIT 11 REGION IV (MUNICH)  
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Munich, 23 June 1959

LIST

of items seized on 23 June 1959 at the apartment of Frau Wilma Darmopil, born 24 May 1909, Munich, Clemensstrasse 36/4, pursuant to sect. 94 ff, Code of Criminal Procedure. The search was attended by:

Frau Darmopil, wife of accused Johann DARMOPIL.

1. 1 1 (page) slip 5 addresses, numbered 1 -5.
2. 1 1 page notes (ufz 595675) in Czech language
3. 1 1 little slip with 2 names
4. 1 1 little slip with 1 name

Note: Place where discovered: chest of drawers, center drawer, concealed under lingerie, living-bedroom.

5. 1 1 torn-off half-page with typed text

s/1-11 (presumably assignments)

Note: Place where discovered: combined living-bedroom, desk, righthand drawer, concealed in book "Zippmann's Pocket Commentary on German Costs Act."

The correctness of above list  
is hereby certified by the above-  
stated party:

s/ Hartmann, Schinner  
Searching Officers

s/ Wilma Darmopil.

EXHIBIT V  
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1. Prepare an elaborate list of their contacts (frontiers?), also with characterization.
2. Prepare a list of known members of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution and the police, their characterization (value, rank, function, their principal duties).
3. Rentals and registrations in WG, with length of periods and previous residence.

Who has been giving blank forms and registrations hitherto, and who promised to prepare the statement (or: declaration).

4. Address and data of Dr. Kloepper. Where had he last been held in custody? Was he again prosecuted in this connection, tell his address as of late.
5. Draw a diagram of the SE (Translator's Note: Short for Spies: Europe - mess hall and prepare a list of employees.
6. At the meeting in December, Dornberg inquired whether he may sign the declaration for Binar (for publication). Tell him that he may sign it. Find out what business produces the F 64 stamping machine, what Binar is doing, and what job he has.
7. Write down all identification signs of Henry Casern.
8. What did the emigrants have to say about the expiration of the amnesty?
9. Was there any contact with Malecek, maintain it, tell what he has been doing lately.
10. Did he find out further details about (or: from?) three functionaries of Spartak Praha-Sokol (names of Czechs and Americans).
11. Describe his new position.

Have no fear to bring Dornberg to the meeting, ask him to remain at Zurich till Sunday and to prepare for you a report on points, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11 of this assignment.

Translator's Note: These 11 points were apparently drawn up by a Czech whose knowledge of German was such that some sentences are barely intelligible and therefore their translation should not be considered absolutely true and correct.

EXHIBIT VII

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LARA FIL, Johann

3. 11. 1959